

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALMA GARZA,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:22-cr-00062-JLT-SKO-4

**ORDER REQUIRING GOVERNMENT TO
SHOW CAUSE WHY BOND SHOULD NOT
BE RETURNED TO SURETY**

FOURTEEN DAY DEADLINE

A detention hearing as to Defendant Alma Garza was held on April 7, 2022. (ECF No. 93.) Defendant was ordered released with conditions, including the surrender of her passport and a \$1,000 cash bond. (ECF No. 100.) On April 8, 2022, Alma Lucia Torresilla Armienta posted a cash bond in the amount of \$1,000 (Receipt # CAE100050333). (ECF No. 98.) The Defendant and surety were advised that the bond “will be satisfied and the security will be released when either: (1) the defendant is found not guilty on all charges, or (2) the defendant reports to serve a sentence.” (ECF No. 99 at 2.)

On September 27, 2024, a jury found Defendant guilty of charged offenses. (ECF No. 625.) On April 21, 2025, Defendant was sentenced to a custodial term of 80 months. (ECF No. 697.) Defendant is currently serving her sentence.¹ On June 3, 2025, Defendant’s passport was

¹ See United States v. Basher, 629 F.3d 1161, 1165 & n.2 (9th Cir. 2011) (taking judicial notice of publicly available information from the Federal Bureau of Prisons Inmate Locator).

1 returned to Defendant. (ECF No. 704.)

2 Given Defendant has reported to serve her sentence, the Court shall order the
3 Government to show cause in writing withing **fourteen (14) days** of entry of this order why the
4 \$1,000 appearance bond should not be released to the surety. If the Government does not
5 respond to this show cause order in writing, that lack of response will be construed as a non-
6 opposition to an order by the Court directing the Clerk of Court to return the bond to the address
7 of the surety on file.

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 Dated: **July 10, 2025**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stanley A. Boone", is written over a horizontal line.

STANLEY A. BOONE
United States Magistrate Judge